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Subject: RE: RE:

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Cheatham, Reggie [cheatham.reggie@epa.gov]; Jennings, Kim [Jennings.Kim@epa.gov]

Subject: Briefing: RMP Rule Briefing Location: Adminsitrator's office

**Start**: 5/17/2019 6:00:00 PM **End**: 5/17/2019 6:30:00 PM

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**Sent**: 5/16/2019 10:07:49 PM

**Subject**: Calendar for Administrator Wheeler: Friday, May 17, 2019

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8:30 AM - 9:00 AM	<u>Daily Briefing</u> Administrator's office
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10:00 AM – 10:30 AM	Meeting with Ambassador Bolton and Larry Kudiow White House
10:35 AM – 10:55 AM	Depart for office
11:00 AM – 11:30 AM	Meeting with Water Quality Association Administrator's office
11:30 AM – 12:00 PM	Weekly Check-in with Henry Darwin Administrator's office
1:10 PM - 2:00 PM	Executive Planning
2:00 PM - 2:30 PM	Briefing: RMP Rule Briefing Administrator's office
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3:30 PM - 4:00 PM	Briefing: AUM Administrator's office
4:00 PM - 4:30 PM	Pre-brief for EPCRA event Administrator's office

From: McIntosh, Chad [mcintosh.chad@epa.gov]

**Sent**: 11/21/2018 8:50:44 PM

To: Humphreys, Hayly [humphreys.hayly@epa.gov]

CC: Wright, Peter [wright.peter@epa.gov]; Eby, Natasha [eby.natasha@epa.gov]

Subject: Re: Request for meeting

Hi Hayly — I can reach out to Cord and coordinate with Peter. Thanks Chad

Ps happy thanksgiving to you too

On Nov 21, 2018, at 3:44 PM, Humphreys, Hayly < <a href="https://humphreys.hayly@epa.gov">humphreys.hayly@epa.gov</a>> wrote:

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Subject: Request for meeting

Importance: High

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### **U.S. Environmental Protection Agency**

Today's Date::	November 19, 2018	
Proposed Meeting Date and Time:	November 30; at your convenience	
Requesting Individual / Affiliation:	Cord Jones, Director, Global Affairs, American Chemistry Council	
Location of meeting:	EPA by default; if off-site, provide address, parking instructions, etc.	
Is the Above Date Flexible?	Unfortunately, no	
Purpose of the Meeting	The Chinese delegation is seeking to learn about (and discuss) the Agency's Risk Management Program rule and "emergency management"	
Does the topic of the meeting include any area under litigation? If so, name the litigation.	None to my knowledge	
Role of the Acting Administrator:	Meeting participant & host	
List all attendees and their affiliation:	See attached accompanying document	
Requestor(s)' Relationship to EPA:	None	
Does the organizer/host personally know the Acting Administrator? If so, what is the nature of the relationship and its length?	No, I do not know Mr. Wheeler	
Has the organizer/host met previously with the Acting Administrator? If so, which dates?	We have never met	
Point of Contact:	Cord Jones ([ HYPERLINK "mailto:cord_jones@acc.com" ]; 202-249-6424	
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[wright.peter@epa.gov]

**Subject**: RE: Need ASAP - Approval to post info on RMP rule

Hi Ellen,

We can correct the tracker on Monday to reflect that the materials didn't get to OPA today. Thanks for all your help today.

Trish

From: Manges, Ellen

Sent: Friday, September 21, 2018 5:03 PM

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Cc: "Taylor, Trish" < Taylor. Trish@epa.gov>, "Benjamin, Kent" < Benjamin. Kent@epa.gov>

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**FYSA** 

From: Taylor, Trish

Sent: Thursday, September 20, 2018 11:12 AM

To: Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Harwood, Jackie <Harwood.Jackie@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: Need ASAP - Approval to post info on RMP rule

Hi Nancy,

OGC let us know that a copy of the draft content was sent to David Fotouhi. They also spoke with Gautam Srinivasan about it and send him the content as well. Gautam had no concerns. David had not weighed in one way or the other.

Can I let OEM know it's OK to post?

Thanks, Trish

p.s. Jackie is out of the office so Kent and I will be covering all things comms today. 🔾

From: Grantham, Nancy

**Sent:** Tuesday, September 18, 2018 5:34 PM **To:** Harwood, Jackie < <u>Harwood, Jackie@epa.gov</u>>

Cc: Taylor, Trish < Taylor. Trish@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: Need ASAP - Approval to post info on RMP rule

Good to go

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This web language provides compliance information for RMP facilities that will become effective as soon as the court issues the mandate. It lays out:

- (1) the provisions of the 2017 RMP Amendments Rule that facilities will have to comply with as soon as the court mandates its vacatur of the RMP Delay Rule, and
- (2) the provisions for which compliance will be due in the future.

This language was developed with OGC and has been approved by Barry, Peter, and Steven.

Thank you! Jackie

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Subject: FW: Need ASAP - Approval to post info on RMP rule

**FYSA** 

From: Taylor, Trish

Sent: Thursday, September 20, 2018 11:12 AM

To: Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Harwood, Jackie <Harwood.Jackie@epa.gov>

**Subject:** RE: Need ASAP - Approval to post info on RMP rule

Hi Nancy,

OGC let us know that a copy of the draft content was sent to David Fotouhi. They also spoke with Gautam Srinivasan about it and send him the content as well. Gautam had no concerns. David had not weighed in one way or the other.

Can I let OEM know it's OK to post?

Thanks, Trish

p.s. Jackie is out of the office so Kent and I will be covering all things comms today. 🔾

From: Grantham, Nancy

**Sent:** Tuesday, September 18, 2018 5:34 PM **To:** Harwood, Jackie < <u>Harwood, Jackie@epa.gov</u>>

Cc: Taylor, Trish < Taylor. Trish@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: Need ASAP - Approval to post info on RMP rule

Good to go

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202-564-6879 (desk)
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From: Harwood, Jackie

**Sent:** Tuesday, September 18, 2018 12:38 PM **To:** Grantham, Nancy < Grantham. Nancy@epa.gov>

Cc: Taylor, Trish < Taylor. Trish@epa.gov>

**Subject:** Need ASAP - Approval to post info on RMP rule

Importance: High

Hi Nancy,

Attached is the web language related to the recent court decision on the RMP rule that we need OPA's quick review and approval. I mentioned this to you briefly yesterday, but please let me know if you have any questions. We expect the court to issue the mandate for the RMP rule vacatur any day now and we'd like to post this immediately after the mandate is issued.

This web language provides compliance information for RMP facilities that will become effective as soon as the court issues the mandate. It lays out:

- (1) the provisions of the 2017 RMP Amendments Rule that facilities will have to comply with as soon as the court mandates its vacatur of the RMP Delay Rule, and
- (2) the provisions for which compliance will be due in the future.

This language was developed with OGC and has been approved by Barry, Peter, and Steven.

Thank you! Jackie Jackie Harwood
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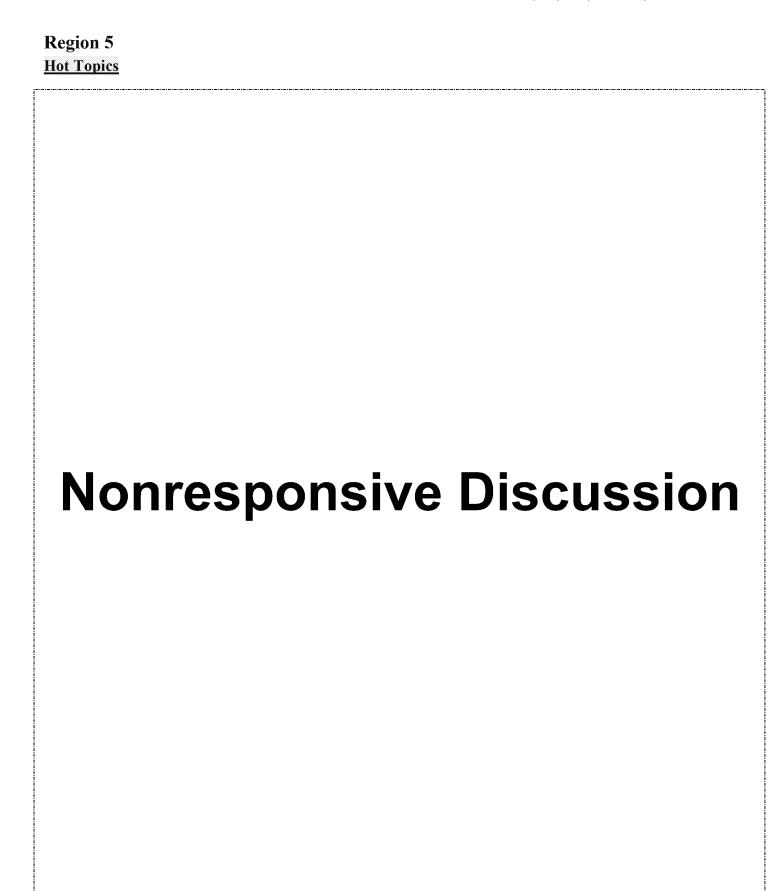
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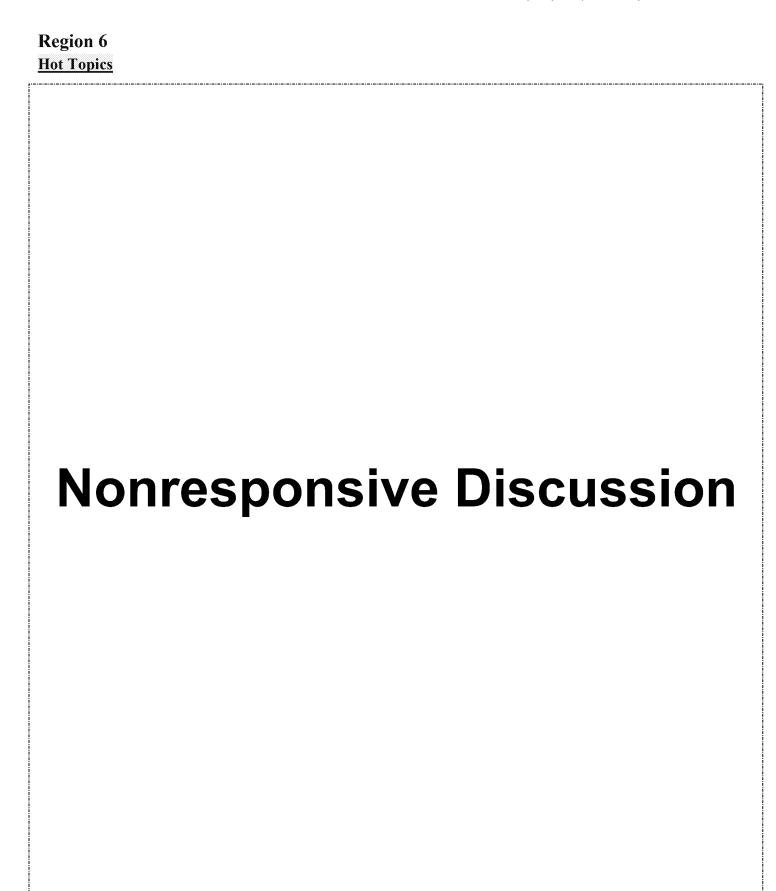
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Allegheny County Health Department Voluntarily Withdraws from Delegation of Authority On February 14, 2019, the Region 3 Administrator signed a final rulemaking action, notifying the public that the Allegheny County Health Department (ACHD) has completed the regulatory process for voluntary withdrawal from EPA's delegation of authority to enforce the chemical accident prevention regulations under section 112 of the Clean Air Act (CAA). ACHD had been operating under a delegation of authority to implement the Risk Management Program (RMP) regulations of 40 CFR part 68 since 2002. By letter dated July 28, 2017, ACHD formally notified EPA of its intent to voluntarily withdraw from EPA's delegation of authority to enforce the RMP regulations. The final rulemaking action notifies the public that ACHD has completed the regulatory process for voluntary withdrawal and formally codifies the withdrawal of EPA's delegation of authority.

Region 4
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Region 7 **Hot Topics Nonresponsive Discussion** 

**Upcoming Events** 

Region 8
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None

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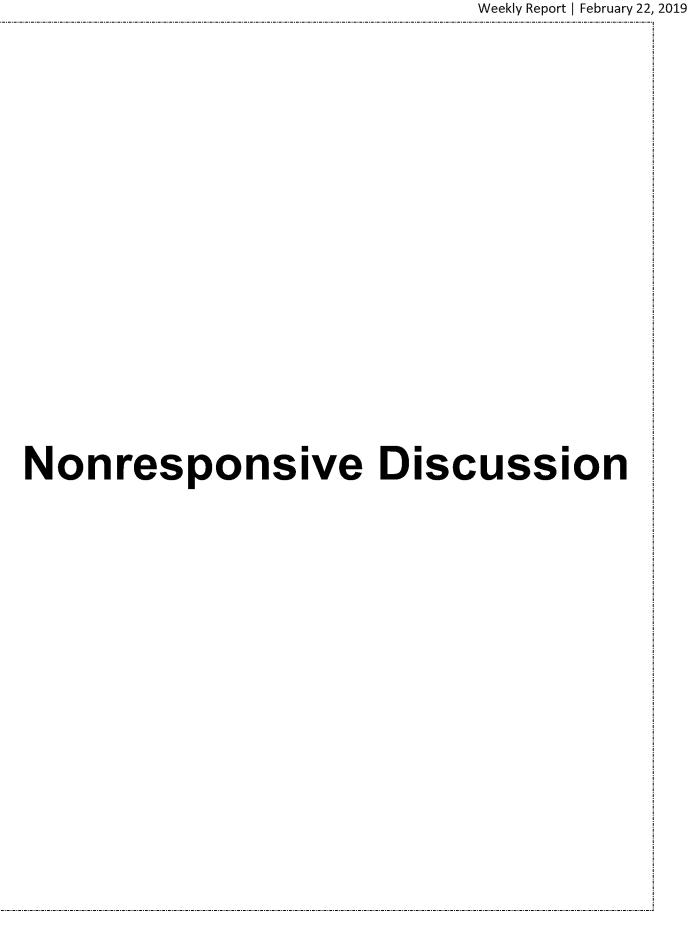
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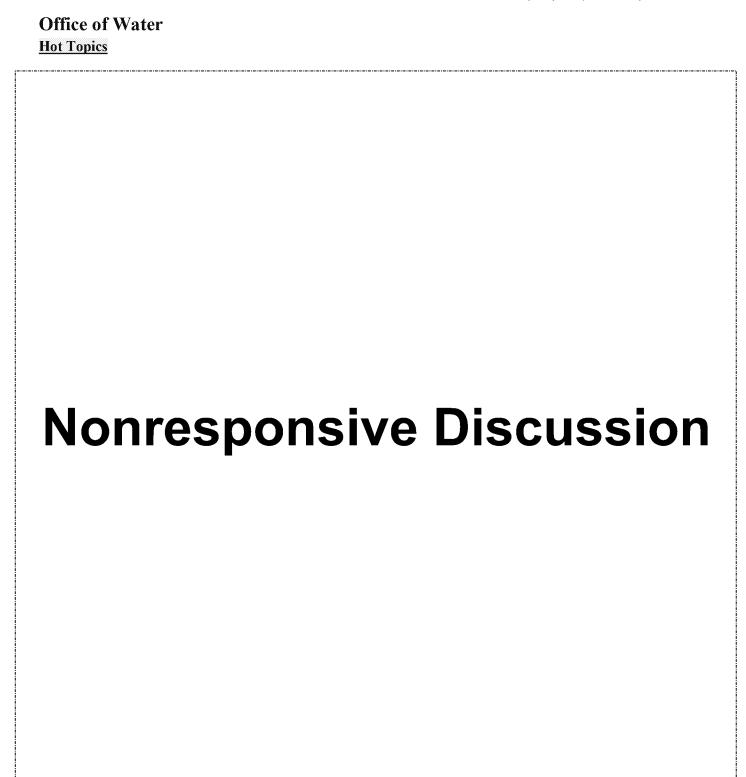
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From: Clark, Becki [Clark.Becki@epa.gov]

**Sent**: 11/28/2018 3:39:09 PM

To: Brooks, Becky [Brooks.Becky@epa.gov]

CC: Wright, Peter [wright.peter@epa.gov]; Cheatham, Reggie [cheatham.reggie@epa.gov]; Breen, Barry

[Breen.Barry@epa.gov]; Cook, Steven [cook.steven@epa.gov]; Hilosky, Nick [Hilosky.Nick@epa.gov]

**Subject**: Re: Request for meeting

Yes, I will be able to cover both meeting with the Chinese delegation and participating in the meeting with ITRC on Friday.

I am aware that OITA has set up time and space to meet with the Chinese group, but I am still waiting for more details from them about the delegation.

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 28, 2018, at 10:22 AM, Brooks, Becky < Brooks, Becky@epa.gov> wrote:

OEM, is November 30 doable? I haven't seen any more email traffic on this one to see if that date still works for ACC and the delegation from China.

Becky Brooks
Special Assistant
Office of Land and Emergency Management
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
ph. 202-566-2762

From: Wright, Peter

**Sent:** Wednesday, November 21, 2018 5:24 PM **To:** Cheatham, Reggie < cheatham.reggie@epa.gov>

Cc: Clark, Becki < Clark, Becki@epa.gov>; Breen, Barry < Breen, Barry@epa.gov>; Cook, Steven

<cook.steven@epa.gov>; Brooks, Becky <Brooks.Becky@epa.gov>; Hilosky, Nick

< Hilosky. Nick@epa.gov>; McIntosh, Chad < mcintosh.chad@epa.gov>

Subject: Re: Request for meeting

Reggie

Thank you.

Peter

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 21, 2018, at 5:11 PM, Cheatham, Reggie <a href="mailto:cheatham.reggie@epa.gov">cheatham.reggie@epa.gov</a>> wrote:

Thanks Peter. The original date that Bill Erny from ACC proposed created a conflict for both Becki and I as well as Kim and Jim for RID. Let me check on availability on November 30 and get back to you on Monday.

Thanks and take it easy on the turkey 📦

Reggie Cheatham, Director

Office of Emergency Management, USEPA 202/564-8003(o)/202/689-9400 Doris Williams, Executive Assistant 202/564-0053

On Nov 21, 2018, at 3:59 PM, Wright, Peter < wright.peter@epa.gov> wrote:

Reggie and Becki

This request came from the AO asking us about we can arrange to speak with a delegation from China about RMP and incident management. See below. The requested date is next Friday Nov 30. On Monday let's see if can arrange some presentation/discussion. Chad McIntosh will coordinate with ACC.

**Enjoy Thanksgiving!** 

Peter

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Humphreys, Hayly" <humphreys.hayly@epa.gov>

Date: November 21, 2018 at 3:44:40 PM EST To: "Wright, Peter" < wright.peter@epa.gov>, "McIntosh, Chad" < mcintosh.chad@epa.gov> Cc: "Eby, Natasha" < eby.natasha@epa.gov> Subject: FW: Request for meeting

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Office of the Administrator U.S. EPA

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To: Humphreys, Hayly < humphreys.hayly@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: Request for meeting

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From: Humphreys, Hayly

[mailto:humphreys.hayly@epa.gov]

Sent: Monday, November 19, 2018 1:52 PM

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Subject: RE: OLEM Desk Statement on RMP Rule FR Notice

Thanks

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McIntosh, Chad [mcintosh.chad@epa.gov] From:

11/21/2018 9:13:39 PM Sent:

To: Wright, Peter [wright.peter@epa.gov]

Subject: RE: Request for meeting

Great – I will get Mark Kasman in touch with your folk. Are you able to have thanksgiving at your house

## Ex. 6

Hope you and your family have a happy thanksgiving, Chad

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From: Wright, Peter

Sent: Wednesday, November 21, 2018 4:10 PM To: McIntosh, Chad <mcintosh.chad@epa.gov>

Cc: Kasman, Mark <Kasman.Mark@epa.gov>; Nishida, Jane <Nishida.Jane@epa.gov>

Subject: Re: Request for meeting

Chad

I sent a note to the Office of Emergency Management and copied you. We can discuss on Monday.

Happy Thanksgiving.

Peter

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 21, 2018, at 4:01 PM, McIntosh, Chad <mcintosh.chad@epa.gov> wrote:

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From: Cook, Steven [cook.steven@epa.gov]

**Sent**: 7/29/2018 8:37:48 PM

**To**: Wright, Peter [wright.peter@epa.gov]

Subject: Fwd: RMP

Any thought on this one?

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: adm15.arwheeler.email <adm15.arwheeler.email@epa.gov>

Date: July 29, 2018 at 4:27:21 PM EDT

To: "Cook, Steven" < cook.steven@epa.gov >, "Lyons, Troy" < lyons.troy@epa.gov >, "Jackson,

Ryan" < jackson.ryan@epa.gov>

Subject: RMP

The RMP talking points were supposed to include something about how the new proposal will allow more focused inspections. Did we decide against that point?

Sent from my iPhone

From: Humphreys, Hayly [humphreys.hayly@epa.gov]

**Sent**: 11/21/2018 8:53:34 PM

**To**: Wright, Peter [wright.peter@epa.gov]

CC: McIntosh, Chad [mcintosh.chad@epa.gov]; Eby, Natasha [eby.natasha@epa.gov]

Subject: RE: Request for meeting

Thank you both!

## **Hayly Humphreys**

Office of the Administrator U.S. EPA

From: Wright, Peter

**Sent:** Wednesday, November 21, 2018 3:52 PM **To:** Humphreys, Hayly <a href="mailto:humphreys.hayly@epa.gov">humphreys.hayly@epa.gov</a>>

Cc: McIntosh, Chad <mcintosh.chad@epa.gov>; Eby, Natasha <eby.natasha@epa.gov>

Subject: Re: Request for meeting

Hayly

I can see who from OEM would be available on this date. I will coordinate with Chad and we can reach out to ACC.

Peter

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 21, 2018, at 3:44 PM, Humphreys, Hayly < humphreys.hayly@epa.gov > wrote:

Hi Peter and Chad,

This was a meeting request that came in for AAW and he will not be able to take. Ryan asked that we delegate to you. Would you like us to connect you with Cord, or would you prefer to reach out?

Thank you both, and have a Happy Thanksgiving!

## Hayly Humphreys

Office of the Administrator

U.S. EPA

From: Jones, Cardell < Cord\_Jones@americanchemistry.com>

Sent: Monday, November 19, 2018 1:54 PM

To: Humphreys, Hayly < humphreys.hayly@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: Request for meeting

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## **Hayly Humphreys**

Office of the Administrator U.S. EPA

From: Jones, Cardell < Cord\_Jones@americanchemistry.com >

Sent: Monday, November 19, 2018 1:38 PM

To: Humphreys, Hayly < humphreys.hayly@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: Request for meeting

Dear Ms Humphreys,

Attached is the completed form you requested; also attached is the delegation list for those who will attend.

Many thanks for your assistance.

Very best regards.

Cord

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From: Humphreys, Hayly [mailto:humphreys.hayly@epa.gov]

Sent: Monday, November 19, 2018 11:17 AM

To: Jones, Cardell < Cord\_Jones@americanchemistry.com>

Subject: RE: Request for meeting

Hi Cord,

Would you mind to fill out the attached meet request form and return to me at your earliest convenience?

Thank you!

**Hayly Humphreys** 

Executive Assistant to the Administrator
Office of the Administrator
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

From: Jones, Cardell < Cord\_Jones@americanchemistry.com>

**Sent:** Monday, November 19, 2018 10:24 AM **To:** Wheeler, Andrew <<u>wheeler.andrew@epa.gov</u>>

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<MEM delegation Nov 25.xlsx>

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(FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=11616A3DB06F4ECEB13EA26C7E6DC1F0-WRIGHT, PET]

**Sent**: 4/19/2019 6:24:56 PM

To: Jackson, Ryan [jackson.ryan@epa.gov]

CC: Humphreys, Hayly [humphreys.hayly@epa.gov]; Dickerson, Aaron [dickerson.aaron@epa.gov]; Bolen, Brittany

[bolen.brittany@epa.gov]; Hilosky, Nick [Hilosky.Nick@epa.gov]

Subject: Re: RE:

Ryan

We are working on it.

Peter

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 19, 2019, at 2:20 PM, Jackson, Ryan < <u>jackson.ryan@epa.gov</u>> wrote:

Yes.

From: Wright, Peter

**Sent:** Friday, April 19, 2019 1:51 PM

Aaron < dickerson.aaron@epa.gov>; Bolen, Brittany < bolen.brittany@epa.gov>

Subject: RE:

ΑII

I take it this is for RMP?

Peter

From: Jackson, Ryan

Sent: Friday, April 19, 2019 11:19 AM

To: Humphreys, Hayly <a href="https://www.hayly@epa.gov">https://www.hayly@epa.gov</a>; Dickerson, Aaron <a href="https://www.hayly@epa.gov">dickerson.aaron@epa.gov</a>; Dickerson, Aaron <a href="https://www.hayly@epa.gov">dickerson.aaron@epa.gov</a>;

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Subject:

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Thanks.

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## August 21, 2018

# MEMORANDUM FOR THE WHITE HOUSE STAFF SECRETARY AND CABINET SECRETARY

FROM: Ryan Jackson, Chief of Staff, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

SUBJECT: Environmental Protection Agency 90-Day Look Ahead for the Week of August 20, 2018

# A. Policy Updates

a proposed rule to repeal the Clean Power Plan. On December 18, EPA issued an Advanced Notice of Proposed Rulemaking on a potential rule that would establish emission guidelines for states to establish performance standards for GHG emissions from existing Electric Generating Units. On August 21, EPA issued a proposed a rule, entitled the Affordable Clean Energy (ACE) Rule, to replace CPP. EPA projects that replacing the CPP with the proposal could provide \$400 million in annual net benefits. The proposal is expected to reduce GHG emissions through four main actions: (1) ACE defines the "best system of emission reduction" (BSER) for existing power plants as on-site, heat-rate efficiency improvements; (2) ACE provides states with a list of "candidate technologies" that can be used to establish standards of performance and be incorporated into their state plans; (3) ACE updates the New Source Review (NSR) permitting program to further encourage efficiency improvements at existing power plants; and (4) ACE aligns regulations under CAA section 111(d) to give states adequate time and flexibility to develop their state plans.

**Timing:** EPA will take comment on the proposal for 60 days after publication in the Federal Register and will hold a public hearing.

**Contact**: Mandy Gunasekara, Office of Air and Radiation, [HYPERLINK "mailto:Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov"]

2. OIL AND GAS NSPS: Consistent with Executive Order 13783, in April 2017, EPA announced its reconsideration of several aspects of the 2016 oil and gas New Source Performance Standards (NSPS). On March 1, 2018, EPA amended two provisions of the 2016 oil and gas NSPS to address immediate concerns with the fugitive emission requirements. On April 27, EPA sent a reconsideration proposed rule to OMB.

**Timing:** EPA plans to issue a proposed technical package as part of the reconsideration of the 2016 oil and gas NSPS this week before it issues a proposed substantive policy package in November.

**Contact**: Mandy Gunasekara, Office of Air and Radiation, [HYPERLINK "mailto:Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov"]

3. GREENHOUSE GAS STANDARDS FOR LIGHT-DUTY VEHICLES: In April 2018, EPA announced the start of a joint process with the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) to develop a notice and comment rulemaking to set GHG emissions standards and Corporate Average Fuel Economy (CAFE) standards for light-duty vehicles model years 2021-2026. On August 1, the agencies issued a joint proposed seeking public comment on a range of

regulatory options, including a preferred alternative that locks in Model Year 2020 standards through 2026.

**Timing:** Comments on the proposed rule will be due 60 days after publication in the Federal Register, which is estimated to be August 29.

Contact: Bill Wehrum, Office of Air and Radiation, [HYPERLINK "mailto:Wehrum.Bill@epa.gov"]

4. COAL COMBUSTION RESIDUALS: In response to petitions for rulemaking from the utility industry, EPA decided in September 2017 to reconsider provisions of the final 2015 rule regulating the disposal of coal combustion residuals (CCR) as nonhazardous waste in light of the issues raised in the petitions and the Water Infrastructure Improvements for the Nation Act (WIIN Act), which includes provisions authorizing state regulatory programs and providing EPA new oversight authority. EPA issued a proposed rule to modify several provisions of the 2015 CCR rule to respond to a June 2016 voluntary remand ("remand rule"). In addition to the specific issues subject to the remand, EPA has drafted additional proposed changes to the CCR rule as part of the remand rule to address many of the issues stakeholders raised in their petitions. On March 1, 2018, EPA proposed the first of two rules (Phases 1 and 2) that amend the 2015 CCR rule. On July 17, EPA issued the Phase 1 partial final rule.

**Timing**: EPA plans to send a Phase 2 proposed rule to OMB in September before issuing the rule in early November.

**Contact**: Steven Cook, Office of Land and Emergency Management, [HYPERLINK "mailto:Cook.Steven@epa.gov"]

**5. TSCA FEES:** Under the amended TSCA, EPA is required to institute new fees on the chemical manufactures to fund the approval program for new chemicals. On February 8, 2018, EPA issued a proposed Fees Rule to provide funding for Lautenberg Act implementation, including risk evaluations and reviewing CBI.

**Timing**: EPA plans to send a final rule to OMB in late August before issuing the rule in September.

**Contact**: Nancy Beck, Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention, [HYPERLINK "mailto:Beck.Nancy@epa.gov"]

**6. LEAD AND COPPER RULE:** EPA is beginning the process of updating the Lead and Copper Rule (LCR) for drinking water to modernize and strengthen implementation of the rule. The LCR was first promulgated in 1991 and has not been substantially revised since that time. On January 8, 2018, EPA held its first federalism consultation meeting with stakeholders representing intergovernmental associations.

Timing: EPA plans to send a proposed rule to OMB in September.

**Contact:** Dave Ross, Assistant Administrator, Office of Water, [HYPERLINK "mailto:Ross.DavidP@epa.gov"]

7. PSD/NSR PROJECT AGGREGATION: Under the New Source Review (NSR) preconstruction permitting program, stationary sources undergoing modifications need to determine whether their physical or operational changes are a "major modification" based on the emissions increase that would result from the changes. The term "project aggregation" within the NSR program refers to the grouping of related physical and/or operational changes at a facility into a single project and combining the corresponding emission increases or decreases for

purposes of determining NSR applicability. In January 2009, the EPA finalized an interpretation of existing NSR regulations that changes at a facility should be aggregated into a single project if they are "substantially related." This 2009 action is currently under reconsideration.

Timing: EPA plans to issue a final reconsideration rule in September.

Contact: Bill Wehrum, Office of Air and Radiation, [ HYPERLINK "mailto:Wehrum.Bill@epa.gov" ]

**8. PHARMACEUTICAL WASTE:** Some pharmaceuticals are regulated as hazardous waste under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act when discarded. Healthcare (and associated) facilities that generate hazardous waste pharmaceuticals have reported having difficulties complying with this regulation for a number of reasons. To facilitate compliance and to respond to these concerns, EPA is considering a rule that will revise the regulations to improve management and disposal of hazardous waste pharmaceuticals. The revisions are also intended to clarify regulation of a major mechanism used by healthcare facilities for management of unused and/or expired pharmaceuticals, known as reverse distribution.

**Timing:** EPA plans to issue a final rule in September.

**Contact**: Steven Cook, Office of Land and Emergency Management, [HYPERLINK "mailto:Cook.Steven@epa.gov"]

9. RFS VOLUME STANDARDS FOR 2019 AND BBD FOR 2020: On June 26, EPA issued a proposed rule under the Renewable Fuel Standards (RFS) program that would set the minimum amount of renewable fuels that must be supplied to the market in 2019, as well as the biomass-based diesel (BBD) volume standard for 2020.

**Timing:** Comments are due August 17, 2018. EPA plans to send a final rule to OMB in September before issuing the rule in October.

**Contact**: Mandy Gunasekara, Office of Air and Radiation, [HYPERLINK "mailto:Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov"]

**10. DEFINITION OF "WATERS OF THE UNITED STATES"**: Consistent with Executive Order 13778, EPA and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers are taking a multi-step approach to reconsider the jurisdictional scope of the Clean Water Act. The agencies issued a proposed rule to withdraw the 2015 "Waters of the United States" (WOTUS) rule and re-codify the status quo in June 2017 and issued a supplemental notice seeking additional public comment in July 2018. The agencies are developing a revised definition of WOTUS, which was proposed in a rule sent to OMB for interagency review on June 15, 2018.

**Timing:** EPA plans to issue the proposed rule revising the definition of WOTUS in October. **Contact:** Dave Ross, Office of Water, [HYPERLINK "mailto:Ross.DavidP@epa.gov"]

11. RISK MANAGEMENT PROGRAM: The original Risk Management Program (RMP) rule was issued in 1996, and has been modified 5 times. The prior administration issued a rule to amend the RMP regulations that raised concerns related to national security, inconsistencies with the Process Safety Management (PSM) standards issued by OSHA, and unnecessary burdens on local communities. In March 2017, EPA granted reconsideration of the RMP rule in response to petitions from two industry groups and one from a group of states and issued a 90-day administrative stay of the rule. On May 17, EPA issued a reconsideration proposed rule. The proposed rule: (1) rescinds requirements for third-party audits, STAA, root cause analysis; (2) revises the requirements for local coordination and emergency exercises; (3) rescinds

requirements for information availability while strengthening provisions that require a public meeting after an incident; and (4) extends compliance dates.

**Timing:** On July 24, EPA published a Federal Register notice of data availability (NODA) extending the comment period from July 30 to August 23. EPA plans to send a final rule to OMB in October.

**Contact:** Steven Cook, Office of Land and Emergency Management, [HYPERLINK "mailto:Cook.Steven@epa.gov"]

12. SCIENCE TRANSPARENCY: Consistent with Executive Orders 13777 and 13783, in April 2018, EPA issued a proposed rule to strengthen the science used in regulations issued by the Agency. The rule would ensure that the regulatory science underlying agency actions is fully transparent, and will require that the underlying scientific information be publicly available, in a manner sufficient for independent validation. This action builds upon prior EPA actions in response to government-wide data access and sharing policies, as well as the experience of other federal agencies in this space.

**Timing:** On May 24, EPA published a Federal Register notice extending the comment deadline for the proposed rule from May 30 to August 16.

**Contact:** Richard Yamada, Office of Research and Development, [HYPERLINK "mailto:Yamada.Richard@epa.gov"]

13. PSD/NSR PROJECT EMISSIONS ACCOUNTING: Under the New Source Review (NSR) preconstruction permitting program, sources undergoing modifications need to determine whether their modification is considered a major modification and thus subject to NSR preconstruction permitting. A source owner determines if its source is undergoing a major modification under NSR using a two-step applicability test. The first step is to determine if there is a "significant emission increase" of a regulated NSR pollutant from the proposed modification (Step 1) and the second step is to determine if there is a "significant net emission increase" of that pollutant (Step 2). EPA plans to issue a rule that would consider emissions increases and decreases in Step 1.

**Timing:** EPA plans to send a proposed rule to OMB in October.

Contact: Bill Wehrum, Office of Air and Radiation, [HYPERLINK "mailto:Wehrum.Bill@epa.gov"]

## B. Grants

1. \$1,164,612 TO THE DELAWARE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONEMNTAL CONTROL: This grant will go toward improving the health of Delaware's rivers and streams. The funding is provided under Section 319 of the Clean Water Act, which authorizes EPA to provide grants to states to implement nonpoint source pollution control programs.

**Timing:** EPA will issue a press release on August 23.

- 2. \$105,700,000 TO VIRGINIA: This grant will help implement water infrastructure projects. Timing: EPA will issue a press release on August 28.
- 3. \$104,000 TO THE HAWAII DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH: This grant will go toward improving impaired water and protecting unimpaired waters across the state.

**Timing:** EPA will issue a press release on September 6.

# C. Legal Actions

1. STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, ET AL. v. EPA, NO. 15-1363 (D.C. CIR.) – <u>CLEAN</u>
<u>POWER PLAN – CONTINUED ABEYANCE</u>: On April 28, 2016, the *en banc* court issued an order holding the litigation challenging the Clean Power Plan in abeyance and instructing the parties to file briefs on the question of whether the case should remain held in abeyance or whether the court should remand the rule to the Agency. On May 15, 2017, DOJ requested that the court hold the case in abeyance pending EPA's review of the rule. The rule's supporters have asked the court to remand the rule to EPA. On August 8, 2017, the D.C. Circuit ordered that the case remain in abeyance. The court directed EPA to continue to file status reports. The case remains in abeyance, and EPA continues to file status reports. EPA filed its most recent status report on July 26.

**Timing**: On June 26, 2018, the Court ordered that the case remain in abeyance for another 60 days, and that EPA file status reports every 30 days.

**Contact**: Matthew Leopold, Office of General Counsel, [HYPERLINK "mailto:Leopold.Matt@epa.gov"]

2. OHIO VALLEY ENVIRONMENTAL COALITION v. PRUITT, NO. 17-1430 (4TH CIR.) "CONSTRUCTIVE SUBMISSION" OF "NO TMDLs" BY WEST VIRGINIA -**PETITION FOR REHEARING DENIED:** In February 2017, the District Court held that EPA must approve and/or disapprove West Virginia's "constructive submission" of no biological impairment/ionic toxicity Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDLs) for 573 water bodies in the State. In June 2017, EPA and West Virginia negotiated a Memorandum of Agreement, which includes parameters under which the state will submit TMDLs for these water bodies. Relying on this agreement, EPA "conditionally approved" the submission of "no TMDLs," conditioned on the state meeting its obligations under the MOA, subject to the outcome of DOJ's appeal of the district court's determination in the Fourth Circuit. The case is now fully briefed. Various stategovernment and industry associations have filed *amicus* briefs in support of EPA's position. On appeal, EPA is arguing that (1) plaintiffs lacked standing to sue regarding all but 50 of the contested waters; (2) the district court misapplied the "constructive submission" doctrine to West Virginia, a state with a robust TMDL program that is working to complete the TMDLs at issue; and (3) the district court's decision was based on flawed factual assumptions about West Virginia's TMDL development efforts. Oral argument occurred on May 8, 2018 in Richmond, Virginia. The Court issued a decision on June 20, 2018. On August 1, Plaintiffs-Appellees filed a petition for panel rehearing. On that same day, the Court stayed the mandate pending the petition for rehearing.

**Timing**: On August 17, the court denied the motion for rehearing.

Contact: David Fotouhi, Office of General Counsel, [HYPERLINK "mailto:Fotouhi.David@epa.gov"]

3. AIR ALLIANCE HOUSTON, ET AL. v. EPA, NO. 17-1155 (D.C. CIR.)—TWO-YEAR DELAY OF EFFECTIVE DATE IN RISK MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

AMENDMENTS RULE — COURT DECISION: Petitioners, in consolidated cases, seek review of EPA's final action titled "Accidental Release Prevention Requirements: Risk Management Programs Under the Clean Air Act; Further Delay of Effective Date." at 82 Fed.

Reg. 27,133 (June 14, 2017). Petitioners requested expedited consideration and summary vacatur or a stay of the delay rule. On August 30, 2017, the court denied the motion to stay or summarily vacate the rule. The court granted the motion to expedite proceedings and ordered the court to set the case for oral argument. Briefing concluded on January 31, 2018. On March 9, 2018, EPA submitted to OMB for interagency review a proposed rule that, if finalized, would change certain provisions of the RMP Amendments Rule. Oral argument took place on March 16, 2018. On March 23, the Court ordered EPA to submit a comprehensive list of pre-2017 examples where any federal agencies have issued final notice-and-comment regulations (i) that change the effective or compliance dates for an earlier final regulation and (ii) that explicitly justify the change to the effective or compliance dates because the agency is reconsidering its earlier final regulation. Briefing in response to the March order concluded in April of 2018. On August 17, 2018, the court granted the petitions for review, and vacated EPA's delay rule.

**Timing**: EPA and DOJ are currently exploring potential options. The mandate is not set to issue until after disposition of any timely petitions for rehearing.

Contact: David Fotouhi, Office of General Counsel, [HYPERLINK "mailto:Fotouhi.David@epa.gov"]

4. SOUTHWESTERN ELECTRIC POWER CO. v. EPA, NO. 15-60821 (5TH CIR.)—2015

STEAM ELECTRIC ELG RULE—ORAL ARGUMENT SCHEDULED: This is a
challenge to EPA's 2015 steam electric effluent limitations guidelines rule. The case was held in
abeyance while EPA determined which provisions of the rule it intends to reconsider. On August
14, 2017, DOJ asked the court to sever and hold in abeyance all proceedings relating to the
portions of the 2015 Rule concerning the new, more stringent BAT limitations and PSES
applicable to (1) bottom ash transport water, (2) FGD wastewater, and (3) gasification
wastewater. The court granted DOJ's motion. Under the order, EPA will file status reports every
90 days. Industry petitioners will not press their claims in light of EPA's decision to reconsider
parts of the rule. Environmental petitioners are proceeding with their claims against the 2015
rule. EPA filed a brief on claims not held in abeyance on December 15, 2017. Briefing
completed on February 22, 2018. EPA filed status reports in November of 2017 as well as
February, April, and July of 2018.

Timing: Oral argument has been scheduled for October 3, 2018.

Contact: David Fotouhi, Office of General Counsel, [HYPERLINK "mailto:Fotouhi.David@epa.gov"]

5. JULIANA v. UNITED STATES, NO. 15-01517 (D. OR.)/NO. 17-71692 (9TH CIR).

MANDAMUS PROCEEDINGS – CLIMATE-CHANGE LITIGATION WITH

CONSTITUTIONAL CLAIMS – DISTRICT COURT PROCEEDING: This case is a broad-based challenge alleging that EPA and the US Government allowed excessive CO2 emissions from burning fossil fuel that have contributed to climate change. The district court denied the US motion to dismiss. On June 8, 2017, the district court denied our motion for interlocutory appeal and our request to stay the proceedings. On June 9, 2017, DOJ filed petition for mandamus with the Ninth Circuit seeking the same relief. On March 7, 2018, the Ninth Circuit denied the petition for a writ of mandamus. DOJ has filed motions for judgment on the pleadings and summary judgment for which oral argument was held on July 18, 2018. On July 5, DOJ filed a second petition for writ of mandamus and an emergency motion for a stay of discovery and trial with the Ninth Circuit. On July 17, the Ninth Circuit denied the request for a stay. On July 20, the Ninth Circuit denied the second petition for writ of mandamus. On July 17, DOJ filed an Application for Stay (or in the alternative a petition for mandamus or certiorari) with the

Supreme Court, the plaintiffs filed their response on July 23. On July 30, the Supreme Court denied the requested stay.

**Timing**: District Court case is proceeding. Status conferences are scheduled for August 27 and September 21, respectively.

Contact: Justin Schwab, Office of General Counsel, [HYPERLINK "mailto:Schwab.Justin@epa.gov"]

6. NATIONAL PARKS CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION v. EPA, NO. 11-cv-1548 (D.D.C.) & SIERRA CLUB v. EPA, NO. 10-cv-1541 (D.D.C.) – TEXAS REGIONAL HAZE & INTERSTATE POLLUTION TRANSPORT - CASE IN ABEYANCE: Under two consent decrees entered in separate deadline/mandatory duty suits under the previous administration, EPA must either issue a Federal Implementation Plan (FIP) or approve a State Implementation Plan (SIP), to satisfy the Clean Air Act's requirements for Texas's obligations under (1) the Best Available Retrofit Technology (BART) prong of the Regional Haze program (the National Parks case), and (2) the "good neighbor" provision addressing interstate pollution transport (the Sierra Club case). On August 18, 2017, EPA filed motions with both courts requesting extension of the consent decree deadlines to the end of 2018, attaching a Memorandum of Agreement between EPA and the state environmental agency, as well as a letter from Governor Abbott, laying out Texas's commitment to develop and submit for EPA's approval a SIP establishing an intrastate trading program to satisfy both the BART/haze requirements and the interstate transport requirements. The district court denied the request for a long-term extension. EPA issued a FIP on September 29, 2017. Plaintiffs on October 13, 2017 filed a statement of position and motion to enforce the consent decree, arguing that the FIP did not satisfy EPA's consent decree obligations and requesting that the court order EPA to finalize within 30 days the previous administration's proposed source-by-source BART FIP. DOJ filed a response and a motion to terminate the consent decree on October 25, 2017. This issue is now fully briefed. On March 6, 2018, the Court issued a Minute Order staying this case. The Court will hold in abeyance any decision on whether to enforce or terminate the consent decree pending the resolution of plaintiffs' petition for reconsideration of the Rule promulgated by the EPA on October 17, 2017 and/or plaintiffs' appeal of that Rule in the Fifth Circuit.

**Timing:** EPA filed the most recent status report on August 17, 2018. Plaintiffs are to file a response to the status report by September 7.

Contact: Justin Schwab, Office of General Counsel, [HYPERLINK "mailto:Schwab.Justin@epa.gov"]

7. MARYLAND v. PRUITT, NO. 17-2873 (D. MD.)— FAILURE TO TAKE ACTION ON MARYLAND'S CAA SECTION 126 PETITION—DECISION ON MOTIONS FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT: The State of Maryland, through the Maryland Department of the Environment, filed suit against the EPA alleging a failure to take mandatory duties associated with the State's CAA Section 126 Petition. That petition asked the EPA to issue a finding that 36 electric generating units located in Indiana, Kentucky, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and West Virginia are in violation of the prohibition of 42 U.S.C. § 7410(a)(2)(D)(i), commonly referred to as the "good neighbor provision" (i.e., that emissions from these sources are contributing to air pollution issues in Maryland). The complaint alleges the agency failed to hold a hearing and failed to issue a decision within the statutory time limits. On June 13, 2018, the Court issued a memorandum and an order. As explained therein, the Court determined that EPA violated §126 of the Clean Air Act by failing to perform a nondiscretionary duty within the timeline required by the Act.

**Timing**: The Court ordered that EPA shall sign a notice taking final action on Maryland's §126(b) petition on or before September 15, 2018.

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**Timing:** On August 17, intervenor-defendants in the SC case filed a notice of appeal to the Fourth Circuit. EPA is currently evaluating options with DOJ.

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9. NORTH DAKOTA v. EPA, No. 3:15cv59 (D. N.D.); STATE OF GEORGIA v. EPA, No. 2:15cv79 (S.D. GA) – CHALLENGES TO THE 2015 WATERS OF THE UNITED STATES RULE – PRELIMINARY INJUNCTIONS AND MOTIONS FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT: Two of the ongoing challenges to the Army Corps' and EPA's 2015 Rule defining "waters of the United States" have had significant recent activity. In Georgia, the district court granted the States' motion for a preliminary injunction of the 2015 Rule, finding that they would suffer harm and that they had a likelihood of success on the merits. Defendant-intervenors have a filed a notice that they will appeal the decision to the 11th Circuit. In North Dakota, the U.S. filed its response to the States' motion for summary judgment. In its response, the U.S. argued the challenge was not ripe and took no position on the substantive claims against the 2015 Rule, but did defend the procedural challenges to the rule under the APA and the ESA.

**Timing:** The North Dakota court has ordered a telephonic status conference on August 22, 2018. In Georgia, the district court has not yet entered a briefing schedule. In the 11th Circuit appeal of the preliminary injunction order, opening briefs are not due until September and the U.S. will decide then whether and how to participate.

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**Subject**: RE: Request for meeting

**Becky** 

Becki Clark is going to participate and is in touch with OITA.

Peter

From: Brooks, Becky

Sent: Wednesday, November 28, 2018 10:22 AM

To: Wright, Peter <wright.peter@epa.gov>; Cheatham, Reggie <cheatham.reggie@epa.gov>

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OEM, is November 30 doable? I haven't seen any more email traffic on this one to see if that date still works for ACC and the delegation from China.

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ph. 202-566-2762

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**Ex.** 6

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To: Cheatham, Reggie [cheatham.reggie@epa.gov]; Clark, Becki [Clark.Becki@epa.gov]

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ATT00002.htm

#### Reggie and Becki

This request came from the AO asking us about we can arrange to speak with a delegation from China about RMP and incident management. See below. The requested date is next Friday Nov 30. On Monday let's see if can arrange some presentation/discussion. Chad McIntosh will coordinate with ACC.

**Enjoy Thanksgiving!** 

Peter

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Humphreys, Hayly" < humphreys.hayly@epa.gov>

Date: November 21, 2018 at 3:44:40 PM EST

To: "Wright, Peter" <wright.peter@epa.gov>, "McIntosh, Chad" <mcintosh.chad@epa.gov>

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